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In re Application of :
George Samuel Fleming, et al. :
Application No. 09/466,392 :
Filed: December 17, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. PHA-23.888 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 6, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 7, 2005.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of Michael J. Ure appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts. If Mr. Ure desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, an appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

This application matter is being referred to the Publishing Division for further processing.

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